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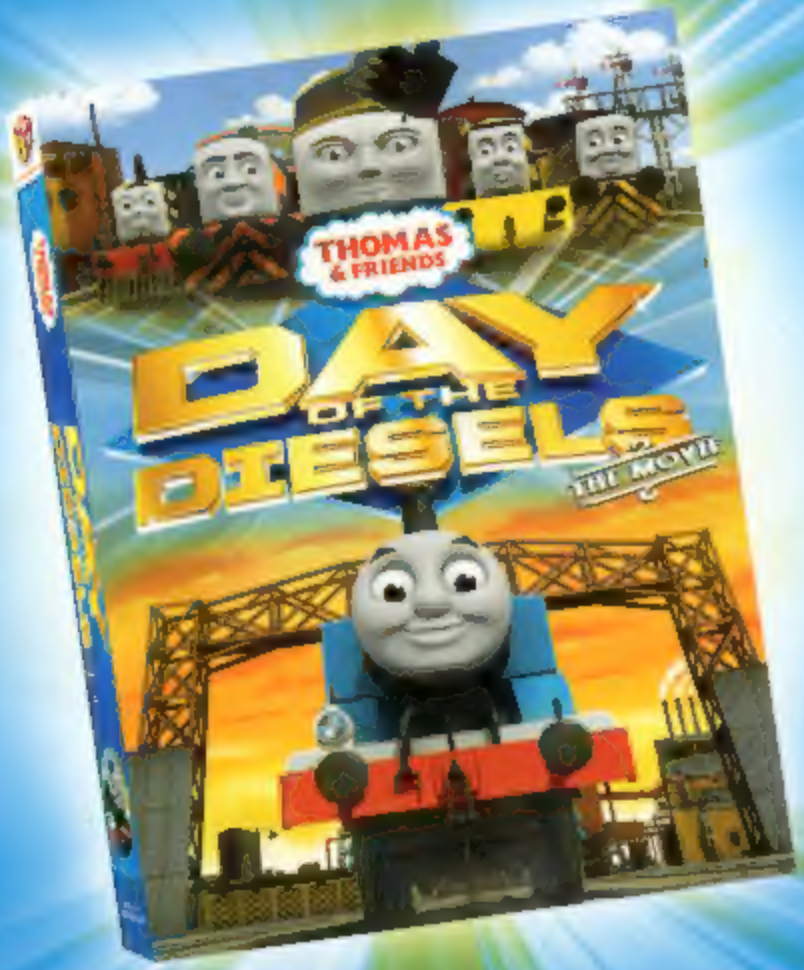

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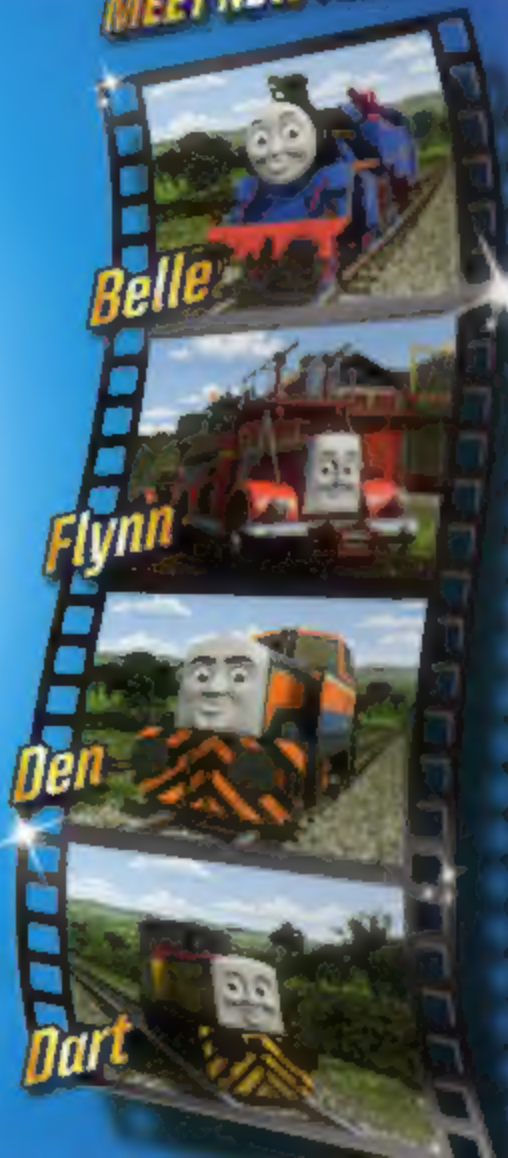

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DEVIOUS CAUTION DIESELS

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On the Island of Sodor, two kinds of engines keep the railway running smoothly – **Steamies** and **Diesels**. The first engines to arrive were steam engines. For years, they kept the island steaming along.

One day, a diesel arrived, and then another diesel, and another! Some of the Steamies were suspicious of the Diesels right from the start. They were new and different. They didn't need coal or water, but used their

own kind of fuel. When Diesel arrived with his antics, including playing tricks on the other engines, it started a rivalry between the Steamies and the Diesels.

It's not always easy for these engines to put aside their differences and work together. But, whether a Steamie or a Diesel, every engine on Sodor wants to be a **Really Useful Engine!**

DIESEL

OILY, SCHEMING and ever ready to stir up trouble, Diesel's smirk is a sure sign that some Steamie, somewhere is in for a bit of trouble. Given a chance, Diesel wants to show that he's a Really Useful Engine too!

FUN FACT:

Diesel has shunted more freight cars in one day than any other diesel.

RUSTY

RUSTY has never subscribed to the Steamies vs. Diesels rivalry. He's always been a great friend to his fellow Narrow Gauge engines...all of them Steamies. He loves adventure and has a unique two-toned horn.

FUN FACT:

In the original Railway Series, Rusty was painted charcoal-black with gold lining.

DAISY

WHEN DAISY FIRST ARRIVED on Sodor, she was highly strung and would only carry passengers because she felt she was too good to pull cargo cars. Daisy soon learned that all work is important on Sodor, and now helps out whenever she can.

MAVIS

MAVIS IS A FEISTY DIESEL engine who is usually found working at the Quarry. A friendly diesel, Mavis is one of the first Thomas turns to when the Steamies and Diesels need to work together.

BOCO

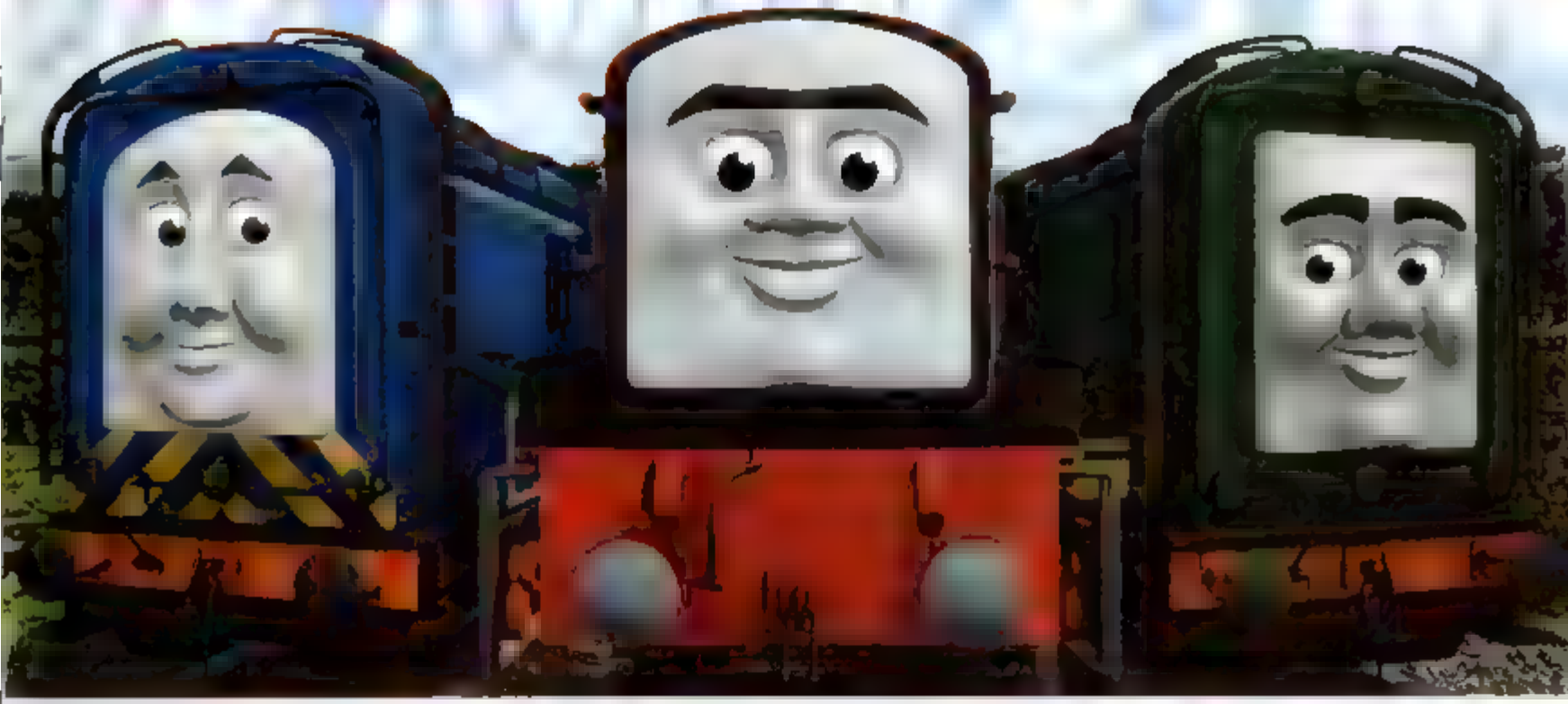
BoCo

BOCO is a very kind engine, considered one of the most sensible diesel engines on Sir Topham Hatt's railway. He is also one of the funniest diesel engines on the island.

FUN FACT:

BoCo's name is derived from his Co-Bo wheel arrangement.

SIDNEY, NORMAN & PAXTON



SIDNEY can be a bit of a forgetful engine. He starts his day at one location and ends up at another, not remembering how he got there!

NORMAN, Dennis' twin, is a diesel engine who often breaks down. If he were fixed properly, he would show what a Really Useful Engine he is.

PAXTON is a young, gentle diesel who likes the Steamies, especially Thomas. He can be a bit gullible, enabling other Diesels to take advantage of him.

DEREK

DEREK is a large diesel who spends most of his time working with Bill and Ben at the quarries and clay mines near Brendam Docks.

FUN FACT:

Derek's engine causes him constant trouble by overheating.

IRON 'ARRY & IRON BERT

IRON 'ARRY and his twin brother **IRON BERT** work down in the scrap yards and smelters sheds. Iron 'Arry and Bert feel that diesel engines are superior to steam engines.

FUN FACT: Bert has more stubble than 'Arry

SALTY

SALTY, THE DOCKSIDE DIESEL, is a hard working engine who loves to tell tales of his life by the sea. Salty is a little rough around the edges but has a great big heart and will always rush to the aid of any engine, be it Steamie or fellow Diesel.

DENNIS is a lazy diesel who will do anything to get out of working. He takes advantage of any opportunity to create an excuse to avoid a decent day's work.

DIESEL 10

DIESEL 10 is the master of mischief on Sodor. He likes trying to outwit the Steamies, often causing confusion and delay. When Diesel 10 is around...there will be trouble.

DEN & DART

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DEN is a diesel who runs the Dieselworks... when Diesel 10 is not around. Den is slow and thoughtful. While he is not devious, he is still a diesel.

DART is Den's fast and feisty assistant at the Dieselworks. Dart has worked with Den for so long...he can read Den's mind.

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